

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the reissue application.

Source code Appendix B was originally filed with application 08/649,419 on May 16, 1996, but was removed before the issuance of U.S. Patent 5,862,260, the subject of this reissue application. The preliminary amendment filed with this reissue application restored this source code listing to the specification. In the above amendment, we make clarifying amendments to the text that refers to the source code listing. A variant of the above paragraph inserted at column 90, line 61, appeared in 08/649,419 as originally filed at page 101, lines 26-30.

We have clarified the description of the software appendix in this amendment to balance the requirements of 37 CFR 1.52(e)(5)-(6) with restoring the original description of the software appendix in the specification.

To reiterate, Applicant intends merely to restore the Appendix B source code originally filed with the application to the specification. No new matter has been added.

The Appendix B source code listing was originally filed with U.S. Patent Application No. 08/649,419 in hard copy form, but this Appendix B was canceled from the specification during the examination of the application in an amendment after allowance filed on September 9, 1998.

Current USPTO rules require that source code listings be provided in electronic form and that the date of "disc" creation be listed in the specification. No new matter has been added because the electronic form of the source code is the same as the hard copy version originally filed with the '419 application.

A declaration was filed on November 16, 2004 to confirm that the source code listing of Appendix B on the CD-ROM filed with this reissue application is the same as the Appendix B source code filed with the '419 application.

Another error in column 1 of the patent has been discovered and corrected in the above amendment to the specification. Namely, the reference to U.S. Patent No. 5,778,783 should be 5,748,783.

The reissue application should now be in condition for allowance.

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